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In the endeavor to establish another Republican journal in New Orleans, the proprietors of the Louisianian, propose to fill a necessity which has been long and sometimes painfully—felt to exist. In the transition state of our people, in their struggling efforts to attain that position in the Body Politic, which we conceive to be their due, it is regarded that much information, guidance, encouragement, counsel and reproof have been lost, in consequence of the lack of a medium, through which these deficiencies might be supplied. We shall strive to make the Louisianian a *desideratum* in these respects.

POLICY.

As our motto indicates, the Louisianian shall be *"Republican at all times and under all circumstances"* We shall advocate the security and enjoyment of broad civil liberty, the absolute equality of all men before the law, and an impartial distribution of honor *and patronage* to all who merit them.

Desirous of allaying animosities, of obliterating the memory of the bitter past, of promoting harmony and union among all classes and between all in interests, we shall advocate the removal of old political disabilities, foster kindness and forbearance, where malignity and resentment reigned, and seek for fairness and justice where wrong and oppression prevailed. Thus united in our aims and objects, we shall conserve our best interests, elevate our noble State, to an enviable position among our sister States, by the development of her illimitable resources, and secure the full benefits of the mighty changes in the history and condition of the People and the Country.

Believing that there can be no true liberty without the supremacy of law, we shall urge a strict and undiscriminating administration of justice.

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We shall support the doctrine of an equitable division of taxation among all classes, a faithful collection of the revenues, economy in the expenditures, conformably with the exigencies of the State or Country and the due discharge of every legitimate obligation.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

State Central Committee Republican Party of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 18, 1872.—The committee met pursuant to adjournment, President Pinchback in the chair.

There being a quorum present the committee proceeded to business.

The following resolution, presented by Hon. A. E. Barber, was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the President of this committee be and is hereby authorized to call a State convention of the Republican party of Louisiana, to meet at the Mechanics' Institute, in the city of New Orleans, at twelve o'clock M., on THURSDAY, May 2, 1872, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, called by the National Republican Executive Committee, to be held at Philadelphia, June 5, 1872; also to nominate a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Superintendent of Public Education, Attorney General, and Representatives in Congress, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

On motion of Hon. H. J. Campbell, the minutes were ordered to be printed in the official journal.

By order of the committee.

P. B. S. PINCKBACK, President.

William Vigers, Recording Secretary State Central Committee Republican party of Louisiana.

All Republican newspapers throughout the State are requested to copy.

Rooms State Central Committee Republican Party, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 18, 1872.—To the Republican State of Louisiana:

The Republican State Central Committee having, in the discharge of the duties imposed upon it by the last State Convention, arrived at the regular period which has been set apart by the usages of the party for its State Conventions, and having authorized its President to issue the usual call, therefore deem the occasion suitable to address these brief remarks upon the political situation to their fellow Republicans. The quadrennial election for a President of the United States occurs this year. The election of this high officer of the Republic, whose character and political views are so important, especially to the Republicans of the South, and whose selection almost decides our political fate for the next four years, and perhaps the whole future, makes this election one of the deepest and most vital interest to all our people. We feel that we speak their unanimous sentiment when we invite them to respond to the call of the National Republican Committee, and advise them to send our best representative men to the Philadelphia Convention, to help in selecting a tried, true and unflinching Republican to be our next President. Our State election is also of the greatest importance. We have to elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Superintendent of Public Education, Attorney General, a new General Assembly, and Representatives in Congress. In fact, this election is to determine a question still more important to us than who shall be the next President. It is to determine for the next four years whether the State government shall be Republican or Democratic; in favor of equal rights, or against them; in favor of progress, education and improvement for all people, black as well as white, or in favor only of white progress, education and improvement, and opposed to equal advantages for the black people; whether we shall retain all that we have won and go forward, or whether we shall lose all and go back to where we were at the close of the war.

We wish plainly and distinctly to understand the fact that all parties opposed to the Republican party, whether under the name of Democrats, Reformers, People's party, or any other title whatever, are simply the old Democratic party under a new name, and have for their object but one thing, that is to throw the State government out of the control of the Republican party and into the hands of their enemies. Our people will also see that to defeat the strong and determined efforts of the enemy to again get control of the State, one thing is the great essential, that all Republicans shall be UNITED AND WORK TOGETHER. If we do this, victory is certain.

To this end we cordially invite all true and earnest Republicans, without regard to past differences, to unite in this convention and to nominate such a ticket and adopt such a platform as will command the respect and support of the whole people.

All good Republicans also desire that our party shall, as we are assured it will, declare itself decidedly, distinctly and definitely in favor of retrenchment, reform, reduction of taxes and the removal of all unnecessary burdens on commerce and trade, and in favor of equal and just legislation for all interests and all classes of persons.

By order of the committee.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK, President.

William Vigers, Recording Secretary State Central Committee.

By authority vested in me, and in pursuance to the following resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the State Central Committee of the Republican party, held March 18, 1870, at the committee rooms, to wit—

Resolved, That the president of this committee be and is hereby authorized to call a State Convention of the Republican party of Louisiana to meet at the Mechanics' Institute, in the city of New Orleans, at twelve o'clock M. on Thursday, May 2, 1872, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the National Republican Convention called by the National Republican Executive Committee, to be held at Philadelphia, June 5, 1872. Also, to nominate a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Superintendent of Public Education, Attorney General and Representatives in Congress, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

I do hereby call a convention of the Republican party of Louisiana, to be held at Mechanics' Institute, in New Orleans, at twelve o'clock M. on THURSDAY, May 2, 1872, to select delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, June 5, 1872, and also to nominate a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General and Representatives in Congress, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The basis of representation to said convention shall be as follows, viz:

Parishes.	No. of delegates.
Ascension	4
Avoyelles	3
Assumption	4
Baton Rouge, East	4
Baton Rouge, West	2
Bossier	2
Bienville	2
Calcasieu	2
Cameron	2
Catahoula	2
Concordia	4
Caddo	5
Caldwell	2
Carroll	4
Claiborne	2
De Soto	2
Feliciana, East	4
Feliciana, West	4
Franklin	2
Grant	2
Iberia	2
Iberville	6
Jackson	2
Jefferson	6
Lafayette	2
Livingston	2
Lafourche	4
Morehouse	2
Madison	4
Natchitoches	6
Ouachita	4
Plaquemines	8
Pointe Coupee	4
Richland	2
Rapides	6
St. Bernard	2
St. Helena	2
St. John Batist	2
St. Martin	4
St. Charles	4
St. James	4
St. Landry	4
St. Mary	4
Tangipahoa	2
Terrebonne	4
Tensas	4
Union	2
Vermillion	2
Red River	2
Vernon	2
St. Tammany	2
Winn	2
Washington	2
Webster	2
Orleans—First Ward	4
Second Ward	4
Third Ward	8
Fourth Ward	4
Fifth Ward	6
Sixth Ward	2
Seventh Ward	6
Eighth Ward	2
Ninth Ward	4
Tenth Ward	4
Eleventh Ward	4
Twelfth Ward	2
Thirteenth Ward	2
Fourteenth Ward	2
Right Bank	4

The various parish committees throughout the State are requested to call parish conventions to elect delegates according to this apportionment.

By order of the committee.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK, President.

William Vigers, Recording Secretary Republican Executive Committee.

Republican papers throughout the State are requested to copy.

POETRY.

DON'T GRUMBLE.

This world has its roses and thorns,
Made up both of pleasure and sorrow,
And often the saddest to-day
Is found the most joyful to-morrow.
So varied the changes we see
While twenty-four hours are gliding,
That wiser that mortal will be,
Prepared for whatever betiding,
Then halt not, though rough be the ground—
They fall who are fearful of stumbling;
And hard as your lot may be found,
Did you ever know good come from grumbling?

The man who doth rise with the lark,
Seeking, like the bee, for the honey,
Finds something turn up before dark,
That brings to the pocket the money.
The soil must be tilled for the grain,
The net must be cast for the fishes,
And only by striving, 'tis plain,
Will fortune fall in with our wishes.
Then halt not, though rough be the ground—
They fall who are fearful of stumbling;
And hard as your lot may be found,
Did you ever know good come by grumbling?

Don't always depend on your friends,
Who fly at the tidings of sorrow,
But rather your purse touch with care,
Seeing that it yields for the morrow;
In fact, be a friend to yourself.
And thus by self-effort succeeding,
You soon unto others can say,
"Thank you, but your aid I'm not needing."
Then halt not, though rough be the ground—
They fall who are fearful of stumbling;
And hard as your lot may be found,
Did you ever know good come by grumbling?

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RANSIER'S LETTERS.

We published, in our issue of the 22d instant, a letter from Lieutenant-Governor Ransier, of this State, to Lieutenant-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana. We again call public attention to a correspondence which touches, with the sagacity and delicacy for which Mr. Ransier is distinguished, a question of quite as much political interest as any involved in the coming campaign. This issue is best repeated in Mr. Ransier's own words: "To what extent the action of that (Cincinnati) convention would likely effect the colored vote as against the nominees of the Philadelphia convention."

If Mr. Ransier has established a character for political integrity that lifts him above the irresponsible school of Machiavelli, he has certainly not forgotten in this letter the apothegm of Talleyrand, that "language was made to conceal our thoughts." For this much, though unsaid, is distinctly said, by a kind of *suppresio veri*, that, but for the influence that Mr. Sumner might or might not exert, the colored vote would be altogether uninterested in the action of the Cincinnati convention. In other words, that Mr. Charles Sumner is the only man in the country whose political weight would disturb the balance of those scales into which the colored vote has been decisively cast. While this compliment is the more carefully conveyed, because ingeniously suggested to the gratified imagination of the distinguished statesman, it is, nevertheless, finely tempered—judicially attuned in its softest note to the sensitive ear of the consummate soldier of the republic.

Mr. Ransier lights the lamp with a steady and practiced hand, but trims the flame so that its glare will not offend, while it reveals to the country the faithful scholar of Massachusetts, counting upon the fingers of his hand the colored vote of the Southern States. But we are most energetically assured in italics that, whatever affection, whatever confidence and whatever gratitude may be due to the genius, courage and unflinching devotion of Mr. Sumner, yet the virtue and intelligence of the colored people is inflexible in its loyalty to the party organization and will never surrender to any individual, however eminent and beloved, the allegiance and fidelity which belongs to the country. Mr. Ransier distinctly declares this political fact, firmly yet gently, with all the resolution of the Judge and all the mercy of the court, when he says:

"So far as the colored people are concerned, you know, dear sir, that we almost idolize Hon. Charles Sumner; he is second to none in the hearts of our colored people. I teach my children to love him and pray to God that he may be spared to the country for many a day, and to the race for which he has ever fought; but, sir *the colored people will support, en masse, the nominees of the Philadelphia convention, whomsoever they may be,* and so will ninety-nine one hundreths of the Republican voters throughout the country."

There is, however, a deeper significance in this suggestion of the letter. We say "suggestion," because its writer never rushes into print without his side arms. He has learned the excellent quality of the diplomatic "if," and sends it out on his picket line as an experienced scout, before advancing his disciplined sentences upon any position, however unguarded. He does not charge that Mr. Sumner *has* wandered so far in his enmity to General Grant as to camp outside the Republican lines, but says that *if he has*, then the colored vote will not follow even his high command; will even refuse to recognize that voice which they have heard so long "crying in the wilderness" and speaking "as and having authority."

On the contrary, Mr. Ransier says that "to assume, however, that Mr. Sumner, because of his difference with the President, or from any cause, would throw himself outside of the Republican party, and give aid and comfort to the common enemy, as he would be doing by connecting himself with the Cincinnati convention, and thereby dim the lustre of a long and useful life in the cause of freedom and equal rights, would be to do injustice to a man to whom the civilization of this century owes much, and the colored man in this country nearly everything politically. For myself, I cannot believe that Mr. Sumner would connect himself with this movement."

Now, we venture the assertion that no letter upon this all-important subject—the colored vote and its influence in the coming campaign—has been written, or, perhaps, can be written, which says so much, and yet so little, about the very man whom it most concerns, and whose nomination by the Philadelphia convention is regarded as a "forgone conclusion." As a self-made man, rising from the masses to the second position in the State, and the first in its party organization, Mr. Ransier has yet found time to cultivate his style to become accomplished in the art of fitting the word to the idea, and is certainly not surpassed in that most difficult exercise of saying and not saying the same thing at the same time. He suffers us to infer that he agrees in the general conviction of the nomination of General Grant, and then says that all true Republicans like himself will support him. But he does not say whether he wil support, in advance, that nomination.

On the contrary, he writes that he has "had occasion to regret the course of the President, as well as that of Mr. Sumner, in some matters in which the public are familiar." What matters? It matters a good deal what these matters are. We think the words clearly allude, because of the strange juxtaposition of Mr. Sumner's name, to the removal of that Senator from the Chairmanship of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, in which important seat he had enjoyed a monopoly for sixteen years. Our Lieutenant-Governor thinks that General Grant was altogether wrong, hasty and unjust to Mr. Sumner, but deprecates the Senator's desperation on that score. Outside of his acknowledged ability as a writer, and his influence upon the colored vote as one of its most prominent leaders, the official and political position of Mr. Ransier, as Lieutenant-Governor, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and an important member of the delegation from this State, gives to his public utterances, at this time, much political consequence and more than ordinary interest. We shall, therefore, make another attempt to discover what Mr. Ransier has said by determining what he has not said. We do not propose to paint his lily nor refine his gold; but we do propose to try the fragrance of the one and to test the alloy of the other.

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Lucus A Non Lucendo.

We made some comments on Mr. Ransier's letter yesterday, and we make some more to-day. We think this letter important, not only because of its subject, but because it reflects the opinion of one who certainly ought to know something of the true pulse of the colored vote. Its gist is just this—that the colored vote will, under all circumstances, support the nominee of the Philadelphia convention, be he whom he may, and that if Senator Sumner expects to win over the colored vote in his fight with Grant, he must make that fight on the floor of the Philadelphia convention.

Mr. Ransier is careful not to commit himself to the support of Grant, at all events, and rather invites Sumner to avoid any side issue, and fight his man, according to army regulations, at the right time, and in the right place. If he does this, we take it, Mr. Ransier hints that the colored vote would be true to the instinct of gratitude, and sustain him in the issue. This would be a death blow to Grant; for, strong as he is, he could not afford to lose 900,000 votes. This view grows stronger, when we reflect that Mr. Ransier is an influential member of the electoral delegation from this State, and that this delegation acts under instructions not to vote for Grant as the nominee, if he refuses to yield to certain political demands, necessary to party rule in this State.

The President, of course, is a politician by this time, whatever he may have been some years ago; but he certainly has not lost the determined and pugnacious character which has marked every lineament of his face. He does not like anything in the shape of dictation, and, at the same time, if he cannot refuse with success, he will know how to yield with decency. If not wedded to the Federal officials in our State, he will sacrifice them without consideration. But he has not done so as yet. He could not be expected to do so under a kind of public threat, particularly when, as the father of civil service reform, he is supposed to appoint officials out of merit and not from political motive.

However, we know how that is ourselves. If the issue is made, Grant will probably wait until he finds out exactly how much fourteen votes from this State are worth in the Philadelphia convention. If there is no opposition and affairs all go one way, then, like other distinct delegation, "our fourteen" wi l not be much more than so many men in "buckram." If there is a fight, then every vote will tell. Now, it is certainly the interest of every member of the delegation to make that delegation as important as possible—to clothe it with that dignity which belongs to the delegated wisdom of the State.

There is but one way to accomplish this object. The convention must not be allowed to pursue the even tenor of its way. Gen. Grant must be advised that a healthy, active opposition is essential to the virtue of American institutions. Who so able, who so willing to make this issue as Mr. Sumner? It would be a fatal mistake to go out of the party to defeat its leaders. This was the mistake of the confederate

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TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We will be glad if you notify our office of any delinquency on the part of our carrier, as our arrangements are such that every issue of our paper should be regularly delivered.

THANKS.—The thanks of the LOUISIANIAN are hereby conveyed to justice J. J. Wright of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, for copies of his opinion in the case of Redding & Wife vs. the S. C. R. R. Co., to which we will direct attention in a future issue.

CONCERT.—There will be a vocal and instrumental concert given at the Lyceum Hall on the evening of April 9, for the benefit of the Free Mission Baptist Church on Common street. We have not a programme of the performance before us, but from what we learn the entertainment will be worthy of extensive patronage.

☞We offer our congratulations to our *confrere* of the *Magnolia* on her appointment to the State Library by Secretary of State, Gen. F. J. Herron. The General is evidently an appreciative gentleman and knows who is the right person for the right place. Madame Massena's universal acquaintance in the city, her intelligence and literary acquirements will we are sure render her quite an acquisition to such an establishment.

☞We have devoted considerable space in our present issue to the reproduction of two articles from the *Charleston Republican* on the subject of the letter from Lieut. Governor Ransier to Lieut. Governor Pinchback, as the themes so ably discussed, are well worthy attentive consideration. We commend them to a careful purusal.

NATIONAL COLORED CONVENTION.

It is highly gratifying to observe the interest and attention which have been directed throughout the country, towards the assembling of the National Convention of colored men to take place in this city "not many days hence." And this satisfaction arises from various considerations. Colored men are happily becoming increasingly alive to their rights, their privileges, their duties, and their responsibilities as citizens of the Republic, and are prepared intelligently to invoke all the legal and constitutional sanctions of the country to secure the one, while they are equally ready to assume the obligations of the other. The period we believe has forever past when demagogues imposing on the ignorance and the credulity of colored men, persuaded many to stand aloof from purely colored gatherings and colored advisers, and regard the originators and promoters of all colored organizations with distrust, and to look on them as desirous of creating a black man's party, and so endangering the success and perpetuity of Republicanism.

The real designs of such advisers have been discovered; their object to keep the bulk of colored men unthinking, helpless and dependent on their counsel for action, while they monopolized all the pay and patronage inuring from the colored men's party fidelity, has developed itself in a thousand instances. Such leading strings are now well nigh dispensed with; and colored men are arising in the manhood of self-assertion and self-help, and are forming a battalion of that grand army of noble hearted, disinterested Republicans of the country, which is contending no longer for negro citizenship, but for an equal recognition of the rights and franchises of our race with every other race of citizens on the continent.

It is flattering because there is a considerable diminution of that contempt and scandal which were wont to be poured on "negro" assemblages, on the part of the Democratic press; and this very restraint of such denunciations we hail as an indication of modification of and improvement in popular sentiment.

The pretended apprehensions of "negro treachery" and "negro plotting" when we assembled are passing away, and even the transition period of our insignificance in the body politic has disappeared, and the "wealthy and the intelligent," and the "old citizens" are called from their Van Winkle repose to behold the negro in the intelligent exercise of American citizenship. We have falsified the prophecies against us, instead of degenerating to barbarism, we are struggling for education and are marching on to the highest civilization; instead of dying out from incapacity to comprehend and apply the laws laws of hygiene the census exhibits us as on the increase. And these things have not escaped the attention of our enemies; and hence they are compelled by the very force of circumstances to feel interested in our gatherings, and we are heartily glad of it. And we sincerely hope that the day is not distant when we shall have the satisfaction of attributing the concern now exhibited in our national assemblages to even higher and nobler motives than we believe now exist.

When a more candid purpose to give us a fair chance, a more intimate relationship between the races, and a better acquaintance with us will obliterate the obnoxious lines of demarcation which now seperate us, induce the realization of the identity of our common interest, and cement us in a bond of brotherhood.

The elections that are now being held in the various States for delegates, show that we are to have a gathering of colored men of talent, integrity and established reputation; and we are convinced from we know personnally and by report of the *personnel* of this Convention that the deliberations of this body will considerably tend to promote these desirable results in the minds of unprejudiced observers.

☞We offer our felicitations to our genial friends, Madame and Administrator Lewis, on the addition to their domestic wealth of that beautiful little girl on Sunday last.

THE SURVEYORSHIP.

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS.

This matter remains about where it was two weeks ago, with the exception that Mr. Parker's nomination has been favorably reported on by the United States Senate Committee. The impression is still among those who profess to be knowing that immediately after confirmation as the successor of General Longstreet, the President will accept Mr. Parker's resignation, (undated by the way, we presume) which it is declared he holds, and nominate Senator Ingraham.

But there is another class, who profess to be still more knowing, who slyly and significantly nod and wink, and smile in their sleeves, and who intimate that even in the event of Mr. Parker's resignation, Senator Ingraham will find himself out generalled and that another colored man of the same wing of the party actually petitioned for, well recommended by Federal employees and whose chances have thus been considered made favorable will receive the place. We mention these things as they have been reported to us, and for the purpose of reprehending such a course to the last degree if they are true.

It is admitted on every hand that as a class of Republicans we deserve and should receive some proportion of Federal as well as State patronage. At an opportune moment representative men agree on a selection, openly and honorably recommend a colored man as a fit and proper person on whom to bestow distinctinction.

Close upon the heels of this action is sprung another of the same class for the same position and so recommended as to complicate the consideration of the claims of the first applicant and raise doubts as to the reality, the character; and the universality of the first set of recommendations and to cause hesitancy if not mistrust. Now we ask colored men, if such a course is not calculated to defeat us at the very threshold of the door of promise? We ask them whether such an early exhibition of a disposition to scramble, and overreach for office and in such a manner and by such means, is not highly calculated to delay if not defeat the very purpose we all have in view?

We have more to say on this subject, but defer our remarks for a future issue.

ANOTHER ALLY.—We have just received the first number of the *Galveston Standard*, a semi-weekly Republican paper, published in Galveston, Texas, under the editorial management of Hon. G. T. Ruby. The "make up" of the *Standard* evidences taste, care, and mechanical competency in the "staff," while the editorial department exhibits ability, and journalistic acumen. The *Standard* is thoroughly Republican, and adopts the latitudinarian views of that party. It favors the renomination and re-election of President Grant.

We welcome our new ally and wish him "good speed" in the accomplishment of the exalted purposes of his mission.

☞The New York *Evening Post* has been handing round the following harmless but racy joke on the sufferings of some of our friends while sojourning in the "Wilderness."

"A pretty good story was told to the committee by the Carter faction. After they were turned out of the United States vessel, by order of the Secretary of the Treasury, they went to a small log cabin just over the Mississippi line, where they were beyond reach of the Sergeant-at-Arms. The cabin was small, and the rooms limited. The lady proprietor apologized, and said she should be obliged to put large parties into the same room. The blackies of the party said she need not trouble herself about them, as they had been obliged to sleep with the white members for two weeks in the same cabin of the revenue cutter and were therefore used to it."

☞The Customhouse folks are getting remarkably jubilant over what they call the "desertion" of so many Warmoth men, and their entrance into their compact. We don't like much to dampen your joy, but remember that you have been singing this tune all the time since last August, and you may be as far off now as then. Go slow.

MR. SINGLETON.

This gentleman of the Reform persuasion is awfully wrathy because colored men don't attend "Reform" meetings, and in his madness he is ready to interpret their absence into a "determination to force a black man's party." On the part of this much abused people, let us tell Mr. Singleton that he is utterly mistaken.

Whatever there is of a "black man's party" anywhere has been forced upon the race by proscription, brutal treatment, and persecution. Mr. Singleton' party has slammed every door in our faces, spurned us, and driven us together for self-protection, and because we are indisposed to trust them with the power to perpetuate their mal-treatment we are accused of desiring "a black man's party."

On the "white man's party" he is singularly infelicitous. It is just because we do not desire "a white man's party" that colored men do not attend and identify themselves with the pretended "Reform" movement.

If the Reformers are really in earnest in their professions of a desire to effect improvement in the Administration of State affairs, and they are willing to recognize and practice the principles and the doctrines of our Republicanism, why let them come into our ranks and work with Republicans, if they think with them, and believe with them.

But to expect that true Republicans will abandon the ranks of their party, and join a band in open and undisguised sympathy with the Democracy, with no organizatian, no authority, and no vouchers for integrity, were simply ridiculous, and the sooner the Reformers understand that they cannot *and shall not* receive the support of colored Republicans the better.

☞Senator Ingraham, Administrator Lewis, Hon. Harry Lott, and Gadane Casanave Esq., returned from their Washington trip last Saturday night. Beyond the fact that they each and all express themselves delighted with the "trip", we have not gathered much that they accomplished there. The *New National Era*, on the authority of Mr. Burch, says that the object of their visit was to "seek the recognition of the political claims of the colored Republicans of the State." This was beyond all question a most worthy enterprize, but it is somewhat remarkable that colored men appealing to the head of the National Administration in such interests should slide quietly off from the midst of their constituents, and leave the bulk of the people whose interests they constitute themselves the protectors of, utterly in the dark as to their purposes, and leave them to depend on the information of a distant newspaper for information of the purposes of their pilgrimage.

We have too much of this sort of Representation, and until our well meaning colored men, as we believe every gentleman we have named to be, realize the absolute necessity of *unity of action* in such important concerns, our schemes will be ever subject to miscarriage, and our best purposes to disaster and defeat.

☞The New Orleans *Times* has once more taken to its contemptible but characteristic, low flings at Mr. Pinchback. Its Mondays and Tuesdays issues contain pitiful attempts at satire. It is surprizing that the "Publisher" of the *Times* should find it particularly disgraceful for a man, deservedly prominent now and able to spend "thirty dollars a day," to have once been obscure and been then glad to earn "thirty dollars a month." It is not long since Mr. Weed was reminded of his own "low estate" when a "Connecticut cooper" and probably there is just as much difference between then and now with him as it is with Mr. Pinchback. He ought therefore to "know how it is himself" and be somewhat modest in his silly allusions.

☞We have been requested by Hon. J. Henri Burch, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, for the accommodation of delegates to the approaching Colored Convention, to intimate to families and boarding houses, who can accommodate delegates to inform him of that fact as soon as possible, that the Committee may effect its preparations without delay. Address Mr. Burch, at 207, Canal street.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

TEXAS has held her convention to elect delegates to the National Convention to meet here on April 10, and has chosen for the

State at Large—Richard Allen and Wright Cuny.

First Congressional District—Johnson Reed.

Second Congressional District—Erastus Carter.

Third Congressional District—Walter Burton.

Fourth Congressional District—Wm. Estes.

MISSISSIPPI has elected her full quota, but we are unable to give their names.

PENSILVANIA has also chosen her representatives.

MARYLAND sends, we understand, Isaac Myers, Esq.

The DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, we are glad to learn, will be represented by Professor John M. Langston.

OHIO we have some reason to hope will send us one of her worthy sons, either in the person of Peter H. Clark or Robert Harlan.

HAVE PATIENCE.—Considerable anxiety having been exhibited that Lieut. Governor Pinchback should be heard from in reply to a letter addressed to him by Lieut. Governor Ransier, of South Carolina, and which we transferred to our Sunday issue, from the Charleston *Republican*, we embrace this occasion to say, that, Mr. Pinchback having left New Orleans just about the time Mr. Ransier's letter would get here, it may not yet be in his possession, at all events he has not yet had the opportunity of replying to it.

We have every reason to believe that he will soon be in our midst, when doubtless he will so fully and as freely reply as to satisfy the most interested, and the most curious expectants.

☞On Tuesday last there was quite a flutter of hearts and a tiptoe of expectation at the City Hall, on account of the expectation that the City Council would elect six Recorders to fill the places made vacant to-day in the absence of such action. But the matter was postponed. Yesterday there was a special meeting of the Council, but up to the time of writing we had not learned the result of the action of the Council. Several of the Recorders were on hand to notice matters.

The latest is that the Council will bide the return of Governor Warmoth which is momently expected.

☞The Shreveport *Southwestern* says:

"L. D. Miller, a colored Democratic orator, is speaking over Northern Texas to large audiences, composed principally of his own color."

It is almost worth the trip to visit the "speaking ground" to hear what a *negro* orator could say in defence, or commendation of the Democratic party.

It would be refreshing to hear him tell of their kindness and friendship, and excellent treatment in the past, and their remarkable tolerance and sympathy and aid at the present, and the indications of their good will for the future.

☞Yesterday morning was ushered in with clouds and thunder and lightning and rain. Throughout the day the weather continued rainy, dingy, and disagreeable, much to the annoyance of pedestrians and to the defeat of the races over the Metarie.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

At an election held yesterday the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Dr. A. W. Smythe, house surgeon; Dr. W. H. Hire, treasurer and secretary; Dr. G. W. Lewis, assistant surgeon, P. M. Tourne, clerk; Aurick Johnson, assistant clerk; J. D. Lichtenberger, assistant clerk; E. Legien, apothecary; J. Johnson, assistant apothecary.

The following gentlemen were selected as surgeons, physicians and resident students for the ensuing six months:

Surgeons—Dr. Warren Stone, Jr., Dr. H. D. Schmidt, Dr. Alexander Hart, Dr. James Newman, Dr. H. H. Dennis, Dr. V. Grima, Dr. S. Logan.

Physicians—Dr. James Jones, Jr., Dr. Thomas Layton, Dr. W. R. Mandeville, Dr. R. R. Hopkins, Dr. T. S. Kennedy, Dr. W. S. Mitchell, Dr. J. R. Le Monnier, Dr. J. F. Finney, Dr. A. W. de Boaldes, Dr. G. N. Monnette, Dr. H. Bezon, Dr. C. A. Gaudet, Dr. M. Brown.

Resident Students—J. D. Hunter, John A. Jones, T. C. Rivera, William White, C. P. Wilkinsons, Leonce Guiol, William Martin, Nat Offut, George Pratt, Frederick Knoblauch, George A. B. Hays, C. H. Young.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PINCHBACK.

The *Galveston Representative*, of March 23, makes the following remarks on the subject of the above caption:

Lieut. Governor Pinchback is more than an ordinary representative of his party. Though not equal in political acumen to his more subtle coadjutor, H. C. Warmoth, yet in all that constitutes a well-wisher of his race and party he is a worthy compeer of many of his more experienced and older politicians. Brains, brains are wanting in this hour of evil turmoil, and Mr. Pinckback does not lack in this essential of manhood. No one who has read his last speech in the Legislative halls of Louisiana but must be thoroughly convinced that he fully understands the leading questions of the day. Should the Southern born people extend to his race the same political freedom they themselves enjoy; should they concede all that the civil rights bill accords to all citizens of the Union; should they politically recognize the absolute freedom in speech and action of people of his own color, and cast aside many of the old prejudices engendered by the slave laws of his country, he is willing to pledge himself for his race that they will walk in fellowship with their Southern brethren, and vote down those aspirants for office who have lived, lied, and promised, to the injury of both races, and when asked for justice and patronage, have turned their backs upon Southern born men, be they white or colored. It is evident that this man of understanding spoke by authority, and in dead earnest. He would cheerfully and gratefully turn to those who had been born on the soil of his native South, if they would only meet him half way, and feel toward his race as Christian men should feel toward each other, whose strength, bones, and muscles had been formed and matured by the same elements of life, warmed by the same genial clime, and lighted by the smiling beams of the lustrous rays of the Southern sun. The instincts of this man are truly Southern, but he wants a resting place for his race upon a secure basis, and he finds it not on the mountain of false promises, brought from foreign States, unenviable as they are transient.

An Important Discovery.

Mr. WM. P. Powell, a colored citizen of New York, well known to anti-slavery men throughout the country, an active servant of the cause of his people during the last thirty-five years—a man of real ability as well as heart—is just now sojourning in the national capital, for the purposes of bringing to a practical test a discovery which he claims to have made, whereby all the disasters to life and property arising from explosions in coal mines will be rendered impossible. Mr. Powell has not disclosed to us the theory of his paln, and we have therefore no means of judging its value, but, from what we know of the man, we have no doubt that his alleged discovery is worth consideration. To decrease the perils of life and property in the operation of mines—to give assurance of safety and comfort to that part of our laboring population who pass their days in sturdy toil hundreds of feet below and beyond the beams of the glorious sun, "were a consummation devoutly to be wished." And if this result shall be achieved by the inventive power of a colored man, the fact will, in all the circumstances, prove a double blessing including the receiver and the giver. We earnestly hope that Mr. Powell will find means of demonstrating the value of his discovery, and that speedily, both for his own sake and for the sake of the many thousands who are engaged in mining. When the sailor loses his hold upon the yard-arm and is in danger of being dashed to pieces against the deck or falling in to the sea and finding a watery grave, he has the chance of being intercepted by rope, spar, or sail, and saving his life; when carpenter or mason loses his balance on the lofty scaffold and is precipitated towards the solid earth, he may also find some intercepting power, but when the invisible airs of our coal mines take fire, there is no hope. Human life is in an instant snuffed out as silently and quickly as the feeble flame of a candle by the lightest breeze. Let Mr. Powell have a chance to save the miner.—*New National Era.*

The Memphis Appeal and its Advice to Colored People.

The "Memphis Appeal (Dem... has a long editorial on the colo... convention which is to be held ... New Orleans on the 10th of Ap... next. It urges the colored peo... not to introduce politics in that co... vention, and repeats the old sto... that the southern white men are ... best friends of the colored race. ... further remarks, that "it is a matt... of surprise that in every elect... the colored voter takes a malici... delight in joining Carpet Bag p... ticians, and hurling himself again... his employer." Why should th... "Appeal" think it is "hurling him... self against his employer" when a... colored man votes the Republican... ticket with the northern and south... ern white men? Is it because it... believes the employers are all Dem... ocrats, and it would not have th... colored men vote against them? It... advises the convention to keep poli... tics out of its deliberations, and ... the same breath urges that the... colored men array themselves at the... ballot-box against the northern Re... publicans whom it designates as... Carpet Baggers. This being the... colored man's "best friend," by the... old slave-holding Democracy, is... well understood by the colored peo... ple. They are not deceived by that... let it be repeated ever so frequently... When they are urged to get rid of... northern Carpet Baggers, they... know that it means practical slavery... to the negro; for it means that he... shall not be educated, and *shall not* ... hold office. It means that when the... northern men have been banished... the State, the Democrats will have... a much easier time in intimidating... the negro, and in compelling him... to vote the Democratic ticket, or... not at all. It means that the Ku... Klux Klans can then flourish with... but few to oppose them. It means... that disguised men may go out... night and shoot, whip and kill the... poor negro, in order to prevent his... fellows from voting the Republican... ticket. The colored people know... that the Democratic papers would... not have desired the existence of... Ku Klux Klans, and defended these... guilty murderers when arrested and... brought before the courts, if they... were not interested in having these... Klans keep down the negro, and... make him all but a slave *in the* country. It will take very different treatment from that which the negro has heretofore received from the Democracy in the South before he will be led to repose confidence in the declaration that the old masters and now employers are the best friends the colored people have.

It's a way with tailors to recommend things which are much worn when you want to buy new.

One ought to have dates at one's finger ends, seeing they grow on the palm.

ROOMS OF THE SUB-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Republican party of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 25, 1872.—The Sub-Executive Committee of the Republican party of Louisiana meets daily in the Chief Clerk's office, Mechanics' Institute.

Friends from the country are requested to call.

Office hours from ten o'clock A. M. to half past two o'clock P. M.

By order of the Sub-Committee,
WILLIAM VIGERS,
Secretary Sub-Executive Committee, Republican party of Louisiana.

All Republican papers throughout the State are requested to copy this notice.

ROOMS SUB-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF the Parish Executive Committee of the Republican Party of the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, March 26, 1872.—The following resolutins, presented by Thomas Murray, on the above date, were adopted:

WHEREAS, The State Central Executive Committee of the Republican Party of the State of Louisiana, through its president, P. B. S. Pinchback, has convoked a State convention of the Republican party, to meet in Mechanics' Institute, city of New Orleans, on Thursday, the second day of May, 1872, for the purposes enumerated in the proclamation of said State Committee, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the elections for delegates to said State Convention shall be held in each of the wards of the city of New Orleans on MONDAY, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1872, the polls to be open from nine o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to publish the foregoing resolution daily in the New Orleans Republican, National Republican, and in each issue of the Louisianian, from this date to the twenty-ninth of April, 1872.

J. D. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

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Call for a National Convention of the Colored People of the United States.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 22, 1872.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Southern States Convention of Colored Men, which convened in this city on the 18th day of October, 1871:

WHEREAS, the time fixed for the assembling of this Convention was very unfortunate, owing to the important canvasses going on in several of the Southern States, and the inability of many good men to attend, in consequence of the same; and whereas, many prominent colored men disapproved of said call, because they considered it sectional; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be, and is hereby, authorized to call a National Convention of the colored people of the United States, to meet at the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the 2d Wednesday of April 1872.

Resolved, That the representation to said Convention shall be two from each State or Territory at large, and one for each twenty thousand colored voters, and one for each fractional part over ten thousand, to be elected as the State may determine.

Pursuant to authority vested in me under the foregoing resolutions, I hereby call upon the colored people of the United States to elect and commission delegates to assemble in convention on the day and at the place mentioned at 12 o'clock M., to consider their political and material interests.

The ratio of representation as laid down in the foregoing resolutions, is expected to be strictly adhered to.

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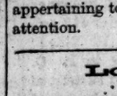

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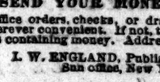

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